

# Clark's Island

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GATHERING AT THE ROCK FOR THE SERMON

## BIG TURNOUT AT CLARK'S ISLAND PICNIC

Over 200 members and friends of The Duxbury Rural & Historical Society converged on Clark's Island on Aug. 19 for the annual picnic and ceremony at Election Rock.

Favored by clear skies, a flooding tide and a light easterly, they crossed the Bay in the some 40 yachts and boats of all sorts and were helped ashore by a willing beach crew.

Basket lunches of from one to several courses were enjoyed on the lawn under and around the venerable linden in front of Cedarfield. Fed. and relaxed, the group then filed up the paths to the Rock.

In the grassy amphitheatre there, the Rev. Stephen Tufrell led a service patterned after those of the Pilgrims, including the acappella singing with considerable gusto, of several verses of "Old Hundredth" and a responsive reading from Psalms. A memorable day!